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In re Patent application of:)	Group Art Unit 1634
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Serial No. 10/825,757)	Confirmation No. 8545
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For: COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR)	Filed Via EFS
DETERMINING THE PRESENCE OF)	
SARS CORONAVIRUS IN A SAMPLE)	

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT
AND SUBSTITUTE REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

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Sir:

On July 19, 2007, Applicants filed a Reply in response to an Office Action mailed on January 19, 2007 in the above-captioned application. A Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment was subsequently delivered to Applicants on July 26, 2007, indicating that each claim of the Reply was not provided with a proper status identifier in the "Amendments to the Claims" section. In response, Applicants are submitting this Reply as a substitution for their prior Reply. Except for indicating that claims 1-115 are canceled, this Reply is identical to that filed on July 19, 2007. Entry of the following amendments and consideration of the following remarks are respectfully requested.